Installation of Conductors in Shimla

2950. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIAONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of conductors purchased for telephone connections in Shimla during the last three years;

(b) whether defects were noticed within a short period after their installation;

(c) the lossses incurred;

(d) whether those where installed through contractors or by Government;

(e) whether the matter is being investigated; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House in due course.

[*Translation*]

Increase in Revenue in Bareilly, U.P.

2951. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNIATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ratio of revenue of Telephone department, Bareilly, U.P. which increased during the last three years;

(b) whether the revenue is being earned as per the number of telephones; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The information has been called for from concerned units and the same shall be placed on the table of the House as early as possible. of the House as eary as possible.

Post Offices in Hathras, Uttar Pradesh

2952. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices functioning in Hathras district of Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to open more post offices jn rural areas for improving the postal system there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIAONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) There are at presen 11 Departmental Sub Post Offices, 2 Extra Department Sub Post Offices and 62 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices functioning in Hathras tehsil of Aligarh District.

(b) to (c). It is proposed to open, subject to justification, Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices, one each Nagiakharg, Bhojarhi, Rohai and Mitanpur in Hathras tehsil during the current year, 1991-92. These proposals presently are at prrocessing stage.

Modernisatiaon of Telephone System in Agra

2953. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIAONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise telephone system of Agra;

(b) if so, the details therof;

(c) the time by which improved telephone system having STD and ISD facility is likely to be provided at Agra; and

(d) the time by which STD facility will be provided at Fatehpur Sikri and Runakta tourist centres in Agra district?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYY NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.